

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 EA-07 IO-10 ISO-00 AGR-05 CIAE-00 EB-07

INR-07 LAB-04 NSAE-00 SP-02 STR-04 TRSE-00 CIEP-01

FRB-03 OMB-01 L-03 H-02 /069 W

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FM AMEMBASSY LONDON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 5967

INFO AMEMBASSY BERN

AMEMBASSY BONN

AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

AMEMBASSY DUBLIN

AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN

AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE

AMEMBASSY HELSINKI

AMEMBASSY LISBON

AMEMBASSY LUXEMBOURG

AMEMBASSY OSLO

AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

AMEMBASSY PARIS

RUFHRO/AMEMBASSY ROME 8103

AMEMBASSY REYKJAVIK

AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM

AMEMBASSY TOKYO

AMEMBASSY VIENNA

USMISSION EC BRUSSELS

USMISSION GENEVA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS:ETRD, UK, EFTA, EC

SUBJECT: AIDE MEMOIRE ON POSSIBLE CHANGES IN EC/EFTA

RULES OF ORIGIN

REF: (A) STATE 254337, (B) LONDON 15412

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1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED REF (A) REQUESTING THAT AN AIDE MEMOIRE BE SENT TO UKG NOTING US DISAPPOINTMENT THAT BRITAIN IS CONSIDERING PROPOSALS FOR CHANGES IN THE EC/EFTA RULES OF ORIGIN THAT WOULD FURTHER RESTRICT ALLOUABLE THIRD COUNTRY CONTENT OF SOME COMPUTER PARTS FROM 40 TO 25 PER CENT.
2. IN PARA 2 OF REF (B) EMBASSY HAD REPORTED THAT IT VIRTUALLY CERTAIN THAT UKG WOULD NOT REPEAT NOT PROCEED WITH ANY FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF THIS IDEA IN THE FACE OF A NEGATIVE REACTION FROM UK INDUSTRY. EMBASSY REGRETS THIS KEY PARAGRAPH WAS INADVERTANTLY DROPPED DURING TRANSMISSION OF CABLE, LEAVING DEPARTMENT WITH IMPRESSION THAT BRITAIN MIGHT PROCEED WITH PROPOSAL. (CABLE RETRANSMITTED OCTOBER 28.)
3. IN VIEW OF INFORMATION CONTAINED IN MISSING PARAGRAPH AND FURTHER CONFIRMATION ON OCTOBER 28 THAT UKG HAS DROPPED ALL CONSIDERATION OF THIS MATTER, WE SEE NO NEED FOR AIDE MEMOIRE AND RECOMMEND IT NOT BE SENT. SPIERS

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## Message Attributes

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